

Letter from Dr. W. Freudenthal to Alexander Graham Bell, August 19, 1903

Dr. W. Freudenthal, 9 TO 11 A. M. Telephone 1696 79 th St. 1003 MADISON AVENUE, AND BY APPOINTMENT. BET. 77TH & 78TH STREETS, NEW YORK. 3-2-79 August 19th 1903. My dear Sir:—

I have read with a great deal of interest in “American Medicine” your suggestion regarding the use of Radium. Having under treatment a case of cancer of the larynx, the diagnosis of which has been established beyond a doubt by several prominent men of this City, I am very anxious to try Radium in this case. Unfortunately I do not know where to obtain Radium & how much to buy (I have to pay for everything, as the patient is very poor). Would you be so kind as to give me the information I need? If at all possible I shall try to fasten a small glass tube, as you proposed, on some holder & let the patient himself insert it into the larynx. If that does not work, I shall open the larynx (after tracheotomy) & then t put the tube in place.

Thanking you for the courtesy of a reply, I am

Respectfully yours Freudenthal. Professor Alexander Graham Bell, Bajbeck, Cape Briton, Nova Scotia. Radium and Cancer